

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jaime L. Rugnetta et al.

Title: LEAD SYSTEM HAVING LEAD BODY WITH MINIMIZED CROSS-SECTION

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We are transmitting herewith the following attached items (as indicated with an "X"):

- ☒ Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 (17 pgs.), including authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the fee for additional claims as calculated below.
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg.), including authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the Extension of Time Fee.

If an additional fee is required due to changes to the claims, the fee has been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	(1) Claims Remaining After Amendment		(2) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(3) Present Extra	Rate
TOTAL CLAIMS	25	-	20	5	x 50 =
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	-	3	1	x 200 =
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED					\$0.00
TOTAL					\$450.00

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for sufficient number of months to enter these papers and please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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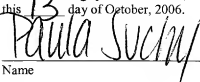
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